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Prospective Applicants for a General Permit for Discharges Resulting from Implementing Corrective Action Plans for Cleanup of Petroleum UST Systems

Attached is a **Notice of Intent (Form PST-G)** for a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit, authorized under EPA's delegated NPDES program under the Clean Water Act. To be considered complete, every item on the form must be addressed and the last page signed by an authorized company agent. If an item does not apply, please enter "NA" (for not applicable) to show that the question was considered.

Two copies (one original and one copy) of your **completed NOI**, each with a marked **U.S.G.S. Quadrangle map** or equivalent attached, and the **site/flow diagrams** listed in Section III of the NOI, should be submitted to:

Mailing Address:

Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services
Post Office Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313
Attention: Water Permits Division

Physical Address (if NOI is hand delivered):

Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services
602 N Fifth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Attention: Water Permits Division

Please be advised that completion of this NOI may not fulfill all state, federal, or local requirements for facilities of this size and type.

According to L. R. S. 48:385, any discharge to a state highway ditch, cross ditch, or right-of-way shall require approval from:

Louisiana DOTD
Office of Highways
Post Office Box 94245
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245
(225) 379-1927

AND

Louisiana DHH
Office of Public Health
Center for Environmental Health Services
Post Office Box 4489
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4489
(225) 342-7395

A copy of the LPDES regulations may be obtained from the Department's website at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1674/Default.aspx>.

After the review of the NOI, this Office will issue written notification to those applicants who are accepted for coverage under this general permit.

For questions regarding this NOI please contact the Water Permits Division at (225) 219-9371. For help regarding completion of this NOI please contact DEQ, Small Business/Small Community Assistance at 1-800-259-2890.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Office of Environmental Services, Water Permits Division

Post Office Box 4313

Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313

PHONE#: (225) 219-3181

**LPDES NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) FOR DISCHARGES RESULTING FROM
IMPLEMENTING CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS FOR CLEANUP OF PETROLEUM
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) SYSTEMS**

(Attach additional pages if needed.)

This NOI is for:
(check one):

- ☐ Statewide Coverage; or
☐ Site-Specific Coverage

SECTION I - FACILITY INFORMATION

A. Permit is to be issued to the following: (must have operational control over the facility operations
- see LAC 33:IX.2501.B and LAC 33:IX.2503.A and B).

1. Legal Name of Applicant

(Company, Partnership, Corporation, etc.) _____

Facility Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Zip Code: _____

If applicant named above is not also the owner, state owner name, phone # and address.

Please check status:

- ☐ Federal ☐ Parish ☐ Municipal
☐ State ☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ Other: _____

2. Location of facility. Please provide a specific address, street, road, highway, interstate, and/or
River Mile/Bank location of the facility for which the NOI is being submitted.

City _____ Zip Code _____ Parish _____

Front Gate Coordinates:

Latitude- ____ deg. ____ min. ____ sec. Longitude- ____ deg. ____ min. ____ sec.

Method of Coordinate Determination: _____

(Quad Map, Previous Permit, website, GPS)

Is the facility located on Indian Lands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION I - FACILITY INFORMATION (continued)

B. Name and address of responsible representative who completed the NOI (if different from applicant):

Name & Title _____

Company _____

Mailing Address _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

e-mail _____

C. Discharge Information

1. Indicate how the wastewater reaches state waters (named water bodies). This will usually be either *directly*, by *open ditch* (if it is a highway ditch, indicate the highway), or by *pipe*. Please specifically name all of the minor water bodies that your wastewater will travel through on the way to a major water body. This information can be obtained from U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Maps (See Section III). Include river mile of discharge point if available.

By _____ (effluent pipe, ditch, etc.);

thence into _____ (parish drainage ditch, canal, etc.);

thence into _____ (named bayou, creek, stream, etc.);

thence into _____ (lake, river, etc.).

2. Is the discharge existing or new? _____

If new, when do you expect the discharge to begin? _____

3. Latitude/Longitude of Discharge:

Latitude- ____ deg. ____ min. ____ sec. Longitude- ____ deg. ____ min. ____ sec.

Method of Coordinate Determination: _____

(Quad Map, Previous Permit, website, GPS)

4. Provide the estimated discharge flow in gallons per day (gpd). _____ gpd

D. Source of Contamination

Provide the source of the contaminant (Substance contained in UST(s)):

☐ Gasoline ☐ Diesel ☐ Other: _____

E. Description of the Activity

1. Is there a groundwater treatment system? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other treatment (please explain): _____

F. Existing Permit(s)

1. Are you requesting cancellation of an existing LPDES permit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is the LPDES permit number? _____

2. If other discharges from the facility/location are covered by another LPDES/LWDPS permit, what is that permit number? _____

SECTION II – LAC 33.I.1701 REQUIREMENTS

- A. Does the company or owner have federal or state environmental permits in other states that are identical to, or of a similar nature to, the permit for which you are applying? (This requirement applies to all individuals, partnerships, corporations, or other entities who own a controlling interest of 50% or more in your company, or who participate in the environmental management of the facility for an entity applying for the permit or an ownership interest in the permit.)
- ☐ Permits in Louisiana. List Permit Numbers: _____
- ☐ Permits in other states (list states): _____
- ☐ No other environmental permits.
- B. Do you owe any outstanding fees or final penalties to the Department? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, please explain.
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- C. Is your company a corporation or limited liability company? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, is the corporation or LLC registered with the Secretary of State? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION III – MAPS/DIAGRAMS

- A. **Site Diagram.** Applicants for site specific permit coverage must attach to this NOI a complete site diagram of your facility showing the boundaries of your facility, the location of all buildings and/or storage areas, the location of treatment units (such as settling basins, oxidation ponds, sewage treatment plants), and demonstrate how the wastewater flows through your facility into each clearly labeled discharge point (including all treatment points). Indicate stormwater flow pattern with arrows on this diagram or provide additional diagrams if needed. Please indicate the location of the facility and the front gate or entrance to the facility on the site diagram. The diagram does not need to be drawn to scale.
- B. **Topographic Map.** Applicants for site specific permit coverage must attach to this NOI a map or a copy of a section of the map which has been highlighted to show the path of your wastewater from your facility to the first named water body. **The highlighted map must be attached to BOTH NOIs that are submitted to LDEQ (i.e., the original NOI and the copy of the NOI).** Include on the map the area extending at least one mile beyond your property boundaries. Indicate the outline of the facility, the location of each of its existing and proposed discharge structures, and any existing hazardous waste treatment storage or disposal facilities. Waterways and streets/highways must be clearly identified by name on the map.

A U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale map (7.5' Quadrangle) would be appropriate for this item. Appropriate maps can be obtained from local government agencies such as DOTD or the Office of Public Works. Maps can also be obtained online at <http://map.deq.state.la.us/> or www.topozone.com. Private map companies can also supply you with these maps. If you cannot locate a map through these sources you can contact the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development at:

1201 Capitol Access Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(225) 379-1107
maps@dotd.louisiana.gov

- C. **Flow Diagram.** Attach a line drawing of the water flow through the facility with a water balance showing operations contributing wastewater to the effluent and treatment units. The water balance must show average and maximum flows at intake and discharge points and between units, including treatment units. If a water balance cannot be determined, the applicant may provide instead a pictorial description of the nature and amount of any sources of water and any collection and treatment measures. Hand drawn maps are acceptable.

SECTION VI – SIGNATURE

According to the Louisiana Water Quality Regulations, LAC 33:IX.2503, the following requirements shall apply to the signatory page in this application:

Chapter 25. Permit Application and Special LPDES Program Requirements

2503. Signatories to permit applications and reports

A. All permit applications shall be signed as follows:

1. For a corporation - by a responsible corporate officer. For the purpose of this Section responsible corporate officer means:

(a) A president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy- or decision-making functions for the corporation, or

(b) The manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities provided: the manager is authorized to make management decisions that govern the operation of the regulated facility, including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to ensure long term environmental compliance with environmental laws and regulations; the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken together complete and accurate information for permit application requirements; and the authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporation procedures.

NOTE: LDEQ does not require specific assignments or delegations of authority to responsible corporate officers identified in the Permit **Standard Conditions, Section D.10.a.(1)(a)**. The agency will presume that these responsible corporate officers have the requisite authority to sign permit applications unless the corporation has notified the state administrative authority to the contrary. Corporate procedures governing authority to sign permit applications may provide for assignment or delegation to applicable corporate positions under Permit **Standard Conditions, Section D.10.a.(1)(b)** rather than to specific individuals.

2. For a partnership or sole proprietorship - by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively; or

3. For a municipality, state, federal or other public agency – by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For the purposes of this section a principal executive officer of a federal agency includes:

(a) The chief executive officer of the agency, or

(b) A senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., Regional Administrators of EPA).

B. All reports required by permits and other information requested by the state administrative authority shall be signed by a person described in Permit **Standard Conditions, Section D.10.a.**, or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:

1. The authorization is made in writing by a person described in Permit **Standard Conditions, Section D.10.a.**

SECTION VI – SIGNATURE (cont.)

2. The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity such as the position of plant manager, operator of a well or well field, superintendent, position of equivalent responsibility, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company, (a duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position); and
 3. The written authorization is submitted to the state administrative authority.
- C. Changes to authorization. If an authorization under Permit **Standard Conditions, Section D.10.b** is no longer accurate because a different individual or position has responsibility for the overall operation of the facility, a new authorization satisfying the requirements of **Section D.10.b** must be submitted to the state administrative authority prior to or together with any reports, information, or applications to be signed by an authorized representative.
- D. Any person signing any document under Permit **Standard Conditions, Section D.10.a. or b** shall make the following certification:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

SIGNATORY AND AUTHORIZATION

Pursuant to the Water Quality Regulations (specifically LAC 33:IX.2503) promulgated September 1995, the state NOI must be signed by a responsible individual as described in LAC 33:IX.2503 and that person shall make the following certification:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Date _____

Telephone _____

CHECKLIST

To prevent any unnecessary delay in the processing of your notice of intent to be covered under the general permit, please take a moment and check to be certain that the following items have been addressed and enclosed:

1. ALL questions and requested information have been answered (N/A if the question or information was not applicable).
2. ALL required maps and drawings are enclosed (not required for statewide coverage).
3. The appropriate person has signed the signatory page.
4. Mail the original and one copy of this NOI and all attachments to LDEQ.

ANY NOI THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN ALL OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE. NOI PROCESSING WILL NOT PROCEED UNTIL ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

NOTE: UPON RECEIPT AND SUBSEQUENT REVIEW OF THE NOI BY THE WATER PERMITS DIVISION, YOU MAY BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE PROCESSING OF THE PERMIT.